

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 ATHENS 05042 311235Z
ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W
-----311242Z 003975 /45
O 311116Z MAY 77 ZFF-1
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 883

S E C R E T ATHENS 5042

NODIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NONE
SUBJECT: PRIVATE MESSAGE TO SENATOR SPARKMAN AND SENATOR CASE
FROM SENATOR STONE

1. SENATOR RICHARD STONE ASKS THAT THE DEPARTMENT PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SENATOR JOHN SPARKMAN, CHAIRMAN, U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND SENATOR CLIFFORD CASE, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER. HE ASKS THAT NO DISTRIBUTION BE MADE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND THAT THE MESSAGE BE DELIVERED AT OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 31.

2. MESSAGE FOLLOWS: QUOTE SENATOR STONE WISHES TO INFORM CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MEMBER SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT MEETINGS WITH KING HUSSEIN AND CROWN PRINCE HASSAN VERY USEFUL. JORDANIANS, INCLUDING COMMANDER IN CHIEF, WERE FORTHCOMING AND CORDIAL. CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, DEPARTED AMMAN ON MAY 29 FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO LONDON, THEN WASHINGTON WITH WINDUP SESSION AT ILO CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. BECAUSE OF SPECIAL PROBLEM OF JORDAN IN THE CONTEXT OF MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROSPECTS AND THE SPECIAL SENSITIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY VIS-A-VIS AMERICAN-JORDANIAN RELATIONS IT MAY BE USEFUL IF THE CROWN PRINCE COULD, IN ADDITION TO HIS PLANNED VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES MEET ALSO WITH
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 ATHENS 05042 311235Z

THE PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. AT PRESENT OUR INFORMATION IS SUCH HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED BUT IF THE COMMITTEE IN ITS WISDOM RECOMMENDS SUCH A MEETING IT MAY PROVE BENEFICIAL TO THE US-JORDANIAN RELATIONSHIP OVERALL.

3. QUOTE MY IMPRESSION IS THAT SUCH A MEETING IS DESIRED

AND WILL PROVE HELPFUL. FURTHER, GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN
AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL WAS HELPFUL IN SECURING FOR ME
VISA FOR MYSELF AND PARTY TO ENTER SYRIA EVEN WITH SAME
PASSPORT MARKED WITH AN ISRAELI STAMP. THIS IN MY VIEW
IS JUST ONE SIGN OF COOPERATIVENESS. I PLAN TO DISCUSS
OTHER MATTERS WITH THE CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MEMBER ON MY
RETURN.

4. QUOTE I TRUST THE CHAIRMAN AND SENATOR CASE WILL BE
GUIDED BY THEIR OWN EVALUATION IN THIS MATTER AND
PROCEED ACCORDINGLY ON THIS SUGGESTION. /S/ DICK STONE. UNQUOTE
KUBISCH

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, CAT-C, DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS, MEETING REPORTS, VISITS, PEACE PLANS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 31-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ATHENS05042
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: P840084-1014, N770003-0584
Format: TEL
From: ATHENS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977054/aaaaadel.tel
Line Count: 74
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: aceacc8f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2454915
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRIVATE MESSAGE TO SENATOR SPARKMAN AND SENATOR CASE FROM SENATOR STONE
TAGS: OVIP, OREP, PFOR, JO, US, XF, (STONE, RICHARD), (SPARKMAN, JOHN), (HASAN, PRINCE), (CASE, CLIFFORD)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/aceacc8f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009